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1. DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF B WITH
AID ACTION OFFICE. YOU SHOULD SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO PASS
FOLLOWING TO ADEDIJI.

2. REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM IN AFRICA. AID IS ASSISTING
THE REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM IN AFRICA THROUGH SUPPORT FOR
THE PROGRAMMED REGIONAL CENTER FOR UPPER VOLTA. IT IS
ALSO PROVIDING A REMOTE SENSING ADVISOR AS REQUESTED BY
THE ECA. WITH REGARD TO ZAIRE, AID IS PLANNING TO FINANCE
A 2-YEAR PROGRAM WITH ERTS/ZAIRE TO STRENGTHEN ITS CAPA-
BILITY IN REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS.

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3. WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF A RECEIVING STATION,
AID WISHES TO CALL ECA'S ATTENTION TO THE REPORT OF ECA'S
REMOTE SENSING TEAM WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT, IF EITHER OF
THE UPPER VOLTA OR ZAIRE STATIONS DID NOT MATERIALIZE, THE
LOCATION OF A SECOND STATION SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED. IN
THAT EVENT, THE USG BELIEVES THAT THE PROS AND CONS OF THE
KINSHASA LOCATION SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY ASSESSED ALONG WITH

SIMILAR CONSIDERATION OF ANOTHER LOCATION, SUCH AS ONE IN EAST AFRICA.

4. UN DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY TEAMS (UNDAT). FOR THE TIME BEING AID IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, CONSIDERING ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE UNDAT PROGRAM. AID BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE AND MORE EFFECTIVE TO ASSIST THE ECA IN IMPLEMENTING SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RATHER THAN IN PROVIDING GENERAL SUPPORT. INSTEAD OF PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR CORE UNDAT STAFF AND RELATED OPERATING COSTS, IT MAY, HOWEVER, BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE INDIRECT SUPPORT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SPECIFIC STUDIES ON ACTIVITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, AID MIGHT DECIDE TO APPROVE AS EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE AN ECA REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR SHORT-TERM PERSONNEL TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDIES IN AREAS OF MUTUAL ECA-AID PRIORITY (E.G., AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT). ANY SUCH APPROVED STUDIES MIGHT BE HANDLED THROUGH A SPECIFIC UNDAT OFFICE.

5. TRANS AFRICAN HIGHWAY. SINCE 1973 WITH THE ENACTMENT BY CONGRESS OF A "NEW DIRECTIONS" POLICY, AID IS INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY SECTORS: NUTRITION (INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT), POPULATION PLANNING AND HEALTH, AND EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. AID BELIEVES SUPPORT FOR THE TRANS AFRICAN HIGHWAY PLAN IS PRECLUDED UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL GUIDELINES. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THROUGH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION YOU MAY WISH TO CALL ADEDIJI'S ATTENTION TO INCREASED U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO IDA AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND. CHRISTOPHER

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